

## House Republican Press Release

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### Witkos Receives Perfect 100% Pro-Environment Score



#### *State Environmental Group Releases 2006 Legislative Ratings*

**HARTFORD-** State Representative Kevin Witkos (R-Canton) announced today that he has received a perfect 100% score by the Connecticut League of Conservation Voters (CTLCV) for the 2006 legislative session. The bipartisan group annually cross-evaluates the individual votes of members of the General Assembly, scoring them on their votes on particular pieces of legislation which are either friendly to the environment in Connecticut, or are dangerous to our land, water and wildlife. Witkos was one of only five members of the House Republican Caucus to achieve a perfect pro-environment score from the group.

The CTLVC's mission is to protect the environment by making it a top priority with Connecticut's elected and appointed officials, political candidates and voters. They lobby the General Assembly in an effort to hold legislators accountable to the pro-environment agenda.

"Making public policy and creating laws that are environmentally sound has always been one of my top priorities," said Representative Witkos. "We have a responsibility in the legislature to safeguard the environment, preserve open space, and to keep Connecticut's air land and waterways as clean and healthy as possible."

Among the bills that legislators were scored on during the past session which Representative Witkos supported were environmental reviews of state land before transfer, high performance energy efficient "green" buildings, clean diesel and biodiesel, and natural gas and oil conservation measures.